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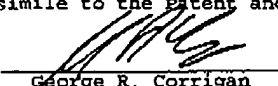
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in  
response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004.

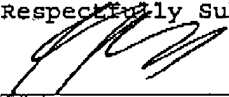
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of September 22, 2004, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 2 months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.